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1. HIGH RANKING OFFICIALS OF TARIS, THE LARGE AEGEAN REGION
FARM SALES COOPERATIVE, ASSERTED THAT TURKEY WILL NEED TO
CONTINUE IMPORTATION OF VEGETABLE OILS IN VARYING QUALITIES
UNTIL 1982. ALTHOUGH TARIS HAS ALREADY IMPORTED 35,000 TONS
OF SOYA BEAN OIL THIS YEAR ON BEHALF OF THE GOT, THE
OFFICIALS EXPRESSED MYSTIFICATION AND SOME CONCERN THAT BIDS
ON THIS OIL HAD COME FROM EUROPE AND NOT FROM U.S. COMPANIES.
WITH A VIEW TO MEETING TURKEY'S NEEDS UNTIL 1982, THE

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OFFICIALS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ESTABLISHING DIRECT
CONTACT WITH U.S. SOYA BEAN OIL SUPPLIERS.
2. WE SUGGEST THAT POTENTIAL US. VEGETABLE OIL SUPPLIERS
BE INFORMED ACCORDINGLY. THEY SHOULD DIRECT THEIR
CONTACTS TO: TARIS GENEL MUDURLUGU, ITHALAT VE SATIN ALMA
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